

// A special meeting of the Council of the City of Lynchburg, recessed from April 18, was held on the 25th day of April, 2006, at 3:00 P.M., Second Floor Training Room, City Hall, Joan F. Foster, Vice President, presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a work session regarding the Fifth Street Corridor Master Plan. The following Members were present:

Present: Dodson, Foster, Gillette, Helgeson, Johnson, Seiffert

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Absent: Hutcherson

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// Sympoetica President Phoebe Kilby, along with Barry Carpenter, Vice President, and City Planner Tom Martin presented an overview regarding the Fifth Street Corridor Master Plan. Ms. Kilby responded to Council questions and agreed to make several changes to the Plan, i.e., include the definition of "affordable housing" and state that it is a "perception" that speeding occurs on Fifth Street. City Council also discussed the impact on the flow of traffic on Fifth Street with the removal of one traffic lane in order to include parking along this street. Following the presentation, City Manager Kimball Payne stated that City Council may want to conduct another work session regarding the Plan following the May 9 public hearing.

// Council Member Johnson left the meeting at 3:25 p.m. and returned at 4:00 p.m.

// During roll call, Council Member Seiffert mentioned that the Physical Development Committee discussed the development of a small overlook/observation deck at the foot of Ninth Street as the City's contribution to the Jamestown 2007 celebration. City Manager Kimball Payne distributed a plat showing the property in question, which fronts on the James River and is owned by the City and Amherst County. Following discussion, City Council asked the City Manager to explore the idea further and to come back to City Council with more detail and funding options to cover the costs of the project. Vice Mayor Foster stated that she had been asked to inquire regarding the rules and regulations for an indoor paintball facility.

// The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

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Clerk of Council